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CLEAN VERSION FOR ENTRY IN APPLICATION

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In the Specification:

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Replace the first sentence on page 1 with: This application is a continuation of application no. 09/369,758, filed August 6, 1999, and claims the benefit of provisional patent application no. 60/095,554 filed August 6, 1998.

In the Claims:

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1. A gauge having at least two edges, a top and a bottom, at least one of the edges shaped to engage and match the corresponding external surface of a bottle in a direction parallel to the bottle axis, said at least one edge extending from the outside bottom of the corresponding bottle,

a scale extending along the shaped edge, said scale having spacing changing as a function of the change in cross-sectional area of the bottle interior in the direction of the bottle axis, and said scale beginning or ending measurement with the bottom of the bottle interior.

Add New Claims:

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5. A gauge having at least two edges, a top and a bottom, at least one of the edges shaped to engage and match the corresponding external surface of a bottle in a direction parallel to the bottle axis, said gauge bottom lying in a plane coincident with the plane of the outside of the bottle bottom,